

WORLD OF RADIO #1022, produced Feb 2, 2000 by Glenn Hauser

- *R. MINURCA, Central African Republic: attempts to hear it, but has now closed down, moving equipment to Sierra Leone; may be replaced by another station in Bangui
- *Sierra Leone's SLBS apparently reactivated on 90m
- *Two new SW transmitters for FRCN, Abuja, Nigeria
- *Malawi's MBC Radio 1 reactivated on 90m
- *Zimbabwe missing from SW for several weeks
- *Mauritania sticking to nominal 60m frequency, not drifting
- *V. of Sudan, clandestine, on 31 and 37.5 metres
- *Another Somali factional SW station on ``49`` meters
- *Last week's spam about stratospheric balloon communication in Africa believed to be scam
- *Digital SW tests from Norway disrupted +/- 100 kHz like jammers
- *R. Budapest bringing back French, Spanish, Italian
- *V. of Russia resumed Spanish to Spain
- *V. of Tatarstan schedule, address for QSLs P O Box 134, Kazan, Tatarstan, 420136 Russia with 2 IRCs or one dollar; heard in Australia
- *Grigory Grigoriev, prominent Russian DXer died Dec 10 at age 46
- *Jean Metcalfe, British host of Forces Favourites, died at 76
- *Evaluating John Birt, ex-head of BBC; leaves large portrait
- *Greg Dyke to emphasize programmes over bureaucracy as new BBC head
- *Mid-program amenities: WOR 1022, wghauser@yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 USA; fax if really necessary 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser; see <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
- *Thanks this time for financial support to: Bill Flynn
- *WOR times on RFPI: Fri 1930, Sat 0330, 1130, 1800, Sun 0200, 1000, 2300, Mon 0700, 1500, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1100 on 2 or 3 of 25930-USB now back on air, 15049, 6975
- *BBC has revived The Listener magazine, only on the web as trial: <http://www.thelistener.com>
- *See past week's issues of DX LISTENING DIGEST for more detail on many of these stories; click on DXLD at top of our homepage
- *BBC deprives North America of weekend From Our Own Correspondent; full schedule to try for in DXLD 19
- *Pirates for Peace radioship project for Northern Ireland, young people: <http://www.oneworld.org/afpic/pirates.html>
- *CRTC starts hearings for new occupants of three Toronto channels
- *Harris Corp. installed Z transmitters for IBOC digital at FM stations in NY, Baltimore, Washington, Las Vegas; WETA heard with
- *Big 570 in Dallas rushes thru KLIF ID it is trying to get rid of
- *WA0RCR still with amateur bulletins on 160m AM <http://www.wa0rcr.com>
- *Best wishes to George J. Poppin, recovering from abdominal surgery
- *Reporters for Pacifica on strike protesting censorship, gag-rule
- *VOA audience increased 5 million in 1999, top 10 countries see: <http://www.washtimes.com/national/news3-012400.htm>
- *New schedule for VOA Communications World from this Sat Feb 5; see DXLD 20 for entire schedule

*Zapatista broadcast last week was downloaded from website, same as
on RFPI last year: <http://www.mindspring.com/~exomike>
*Peruvian DX news: R. Bolivar; R. Real inside 41m band
*LRA36 Antarctica back on air after summer break; new chief's name
*RRI Fak2, Indonesia, damaged by mob, but already heard again
*New station on web from Afghanistan, R. Voice of Mojahed; see DXLD
20; <http://www.payamemujahid.com> [sic]
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 1: flux peak 205
*Standard disclaimer
*Glenn Hauser concluding WOR 1022

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